

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification in the below-indicated manner.

Please replace the 6th paragraph of page 5, beginning at line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In operation, the input signal source 21 that includes light signals at both λ_1 and λ_2 wavelengths is coupled to the PLC so that the input signal light beam is directed toward the ~~WSM~~ WSF 22 at a forty-five degree angle, for example, causing reflection of the λ_2 signal to an external detector 20. Accordingly, only λ_1 signals enter the waveguide structure.